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Further to my letter dated 22 August 2011 (S/2011/530), regarding the situation in South Kordofan, I have the honour to convey that President Omar Hassan Al-Bashir has declared a unilateral ceasefire for two weeks in South Kordofan as a goodwill gesture to pave the way for a peaceful settlement regarding the situation there. We fervently hope that will encourage SPLM, Northern Sector, to reciprocate similarly and also to agree to sit down and negotiate a final cessation of hostilities agreement with the Government.

Having brought this to your kind attention, I would be grateful if the present letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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